

SENATE BILL 649
By Woodson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 10, relative to course time requirements
for constables.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-10-202, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 8-10-202.

(a) Each constable shall complete twenty (20) hours of in-service course time by June 1 following the constable's election and an additional twenty (20) hours of in-service training by June 1 of each following year during the term for which the constable was elected.

(b) The training required by this section shall be made available by the Tennessee Constable Association or Tennessee Constable Council to allow for the completion of training prior to June 1 of each calendar year and the issuance of a certificate of such training to the constable no later than June 15 immediately following.

(c) Upon receipt of a certificate of training issued by the Tennessee Constable Association or Tennessee Constable Council, the constable shall immediately file a copy of the certificate with the clerk of the court of the county in which the constable serves. Failure to file the certificate of training with the clerk of the court by June 30 of each year shall result in the vacation of office of constable by that constable.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring.